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ON ANTI-TRUST ACT c.

Opposed to Any Present Attempt to Have Congress Amend Sherman Law.

DEFENDS THE DECISIONS ON OIL AND TOBACCO FLIGHT DELAYED FOR A DAY COSSACKS PATROL STREETS

Challenges Bryan and Other Critics to Find Flaws.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS WORLD

Thinks Business Wil Easily Adjust Itself to Conditions Brought About by Decisions.

DETROIT. Mich., Sept. 18 .- President Taft at luncheon with the board of here today made the first of speeches of his six-week tour of the crushed to death by the heavy engine.

He took up the "trusts" and clearly outlined his views concerning them. the United States Supreme Court in the in Mr. Taft's challenge to his ancient po- the other broken parts could be supplied litical enemy, William Jennings Bryan, to from duplicates in his special train. If point out what particular contract or obliged to send back to New York for anrestraint of trade he would condemn other engine he did not know how long which would not be condemned within he might be delayed. In any event, he the definition of the statute as laid down

by Mr. Chief Justice White. Not Fair to Courts.

Mr. Taft added rather significantly that law, have had a great deal to say about declared, to say that it had read the word

ment of the anti-trust law," said the a big hickory just beyond. President. "It is now a valuable government asset and instrument. Tested and brought into beneficial use by twenty years of litigation and construction by the highest court, why should we imperil

its usefulness by experiments?" Demand for Amendments.

law, and he added that while this agita- journey over the Erie railroad. tion might serve the purpose of promotcontent, it certainly ought not to be con- day's flight

Mr. Taft referred to the fact that immediately after the trust decisions were down by the Supreme Court Senator La Follette spread on the public records a quotation from one of the accident that happened Saturday. President's messages as being at varilaid down by the court. The President asserted that his views as expressed in

Epoch-Making Decisions.

as 'trusts.' During the last year we have had two great decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States. They are epoch making, and the public has not yet come to realize the effect that those decisions are certain to have. It is not that the construction which the court has put upon the act is different from that which most members of the profession, and most subordinate courts, and fore indicated as the proper construction of the statute; but it is that it is now finally settled, by two fully considered decisions in respect to two of the largest and most powerful of these combinations what their illegality consists in, and how they are to be treated, in view of the finding that they are illegal and do violate the provisions of the so-called anti-

effect of these decisions and really do city. First he circled over the business not understand the law have a great deal section of the town, flying very high. He to say which is intended to lead the pubto the belief that in some way or other the Supreme Court has emascu- ARABS WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC lated the statute and prevented its operation against objectionable and injurious Nothing is farther from the truth.

'When the statute was passed in 1890 the expressions used in it to define its object and what it was proposed therein to denounce as unlawful were not new. but they were sufficiently broad and in-terday, having made a successful flight definite to require judicial construction from Casablanca, carrying a passenger to settle their meaning. Congress was in his aeroplane. The airmen and their dealing with a subject matter in respect to which it may be assumed that the machine were in excellent condition. legislators themselves were not clear as The Arabs exhibited wild enthusiasm to the exact limitations of the meaning when the men alighted. of the words in the statute they were passing. They knew there was an evil which they hoped to restrain by the enactment of this law, and they relied upon the courts in their construction of the law to hedge about its operation such restriction as would prevent the statute Wind Blowing Ashes and Cinders of which is to assassinate individual from being so wide in its application as to involve absurdity and the impracti-

Early Decisions Unfortunate.

The decision in what was known as the sugar trust case-the Knight case-was seemed to limit much the operation of the statute. It encouraged the organization has since found violate the statute. The case could not be effectively presented arising were treated in the opinion in the operation of the law would be most restricted, because of the limits of federal furisdiction. Indeed, some law officers of the government did not hesitate to say that under this decision there was little hope of reaching the evil aimed at through federal action. It has required Philadelphia, Boston and Kansas twenty years of litigation to make the statute clear. But now it is clear. "I shall not attempt to give it a close lawyer-like interpretation, but I think it not departing from the declaration of the court to say that they find any contract in restraint of trade, made for the purpose of excluding competition, controlling prices or of maintaining a mon- position in the Coliseum here today.

Puts Query to Bryan.

PLUNGES TO EARTH STOLYPIN IS SINKING

P. Rodgers' Machine Russian Premier's Condition Wrecked by a Fall.

CLOSE CALL FOR AIRMAN PULSE IS VERY IRREGULAR

Crushed to Death.

Transcontinental Racer Gets an Early Start at Middletown,

N. Y., Hoping to Make Record.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., September 18 .-In attempting to resume his flight to the five feet to the ground. The airman received scalp wounds, not serious, but his means used to relieve the premier were machine was wrecked to such a degree that he probably will be unable to fly

Rodgers stuck to his seat during the plunge, but was thrown out when the machine hit the ground and, caught under | Gen. Trepoff was watching unremittingly be termed the political one of the wings, just escaped being Prof. Rein did not approve of the pres-

Counts on a Day's Delay.

At first it was thought that he was trol the streets. badly hurt, but after a physician had He defended with vigor the decisions of dressed his wounds he went back to the scene of the accident and worked with his helpers ascertaining the amount of the damage. After the first inspection he said that if the engine could be repaired before tomorrow morning.

fore daylight today, intending, if posfor one day's flight. He left the ground at 6:15 o'clock. Although there was little wind, he failed to get a good cisions and really do not understand the start, and nearly struck the four-foot wall surrounding the grounds from where he took off. Ther at a height of twenty feet one of his tree. This threw him out of his course, and he crashed full speed into

Engine Partly Buried.

The branches of the tree partly broke the force of his fall, but the machine came down so hard head-on that the engine was partly buried in the soft the Supreme Court's decisions, the Presi-dent said, had resulted in proposals pre-lassisted to his special train, which bowed—a sorry figure." pared without a real understanding of the stood waiting nearby with steam up Rodgers landed here at 6:18 o'clock ing "unreasonable and unreasoning dis- last evening, after making his first from Sheepshead Bay, about eighty miles, in one hour and fifty-three minutes. If all went well today he had hoped by tomorrow to pass his competitor, James J. Ward, who is delayed at Owego, N. Y., by an

WARD EXPRESSES SYMPATHY the message were in exact accord with Rodgers' Rival Leaves Owego on His sicians were inclined to regard the drop-Flight to the West.

OWEGO, N. Y., September 18.-With his new engine working splendidly James rise in temperature. American people for now twenty years, made a successful getaway from here at powerful constitution of their patient, that of industrial combinations known 10:42 today. Just before leaving he was a month's sojourn in the country, but informed of Rodgers' mishap this morn- at the same time they pointed out that ing. "That's tough luck," said Ward. bullet wounds are always doubtful quan-

"I know just how he feels." Ward's biplane skimmed along for about 100 yards and then rose gracefully wife agitated him, and Saturday he was in the air. Ward quickly got his bearings tortured by frequent attacks of hicand then headed west, following the Erie tracks. The weather is ideal for flying. indeed the Supreme Court itself, had be- and Ward expects to reach Brentford, Canada, tonight. "If I have good luck I won't stop until I reach Hornell," Ward said as he waved the signal to start. ELMIRA, N. Y., September 18.-James J. Ward on his coast-to-coast flight flew cross which adorned Stolypin's breast.

CORNING, N. Y., September 18.-Ward arrived here at 11:31 this morning, landing gracefully in a field north of this

remained for luncheon

combinations and conspiracies. Witness Flight of French Aviator With Passenger.

FEZ, Morocco, September 18. - The French aviator, Bregi, arrived here yes-M. Bregi was received by the sultan.

ETNA IS STILL ACTIVE.

Toward City of Catania.

CATANIA, Sicily, September 18 -- A north wind is blowing today and a great-"The early decisions under the law er quantity of ashes, cinders and small cannot be said to have been fortunate. stones are being carried in the direction revolutionary agent and police spy, in a of the city, although the eruption of really a retrogade step and one which Mount Etna is not increasing in volume. Prof. Ponte, the volcanologist of Caof combinations which the same court tania University, says that the present eruption is five times greater than that to the court because the record had not of 1910, and that more lava has been been properly made up, and the questions thrown out in six days than during such a way as to give the impression that twenty-six days of the disturbance

MUNICIPAL CONGRESS OPENS.

City Mayors Speak at Chicago. CHICAGO, September 18 .- Informal in-

opoly, in prat or in whole, is contrary to Mayor Carter H. Harrison and John M. the statute and is subject to injunction Ewen, chairman of the exposition, were guilty of any criminal act.

"Now, I would like to ask Mr. Bryan and president of the League of Ameri- These facts also were determined at the death was declared due to drowning. "Now, I would like to ask Mr. Bryan and president of the League of American Municipalities: John E. Reyburn, autopsy over the body just completed. The water with his fall unchecked. Life guards fished him out. He was not gaged in carrying visitors to and from the public sentiment is that both defendants are out. Was drowned.

Growing Worse.

Aviator Narrowly Escapes Being Peritonitis Soon Develops After Removal of Bullet.

Hebrews Fleeing From Kiev, Fear-

ing Demonstration Will Be Made Against Them.

KIEV. Russia, September 18.-At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon it was stated that Pacific coast this morning Calbraith P. Premier Stolypin's condition was becom-Rodgers, who started from Sheepshead ing worse from minute to minute. His Bay yesterday afternoon, crashed into a temperature was 95.5. The pulse for a tree and fell with his aeroplane thirty- brief period slowed down and then rose with renewed violence. The medical

unavailing.

Early today the patient was given grape juice and ice cream. Before this he had been fed with wine and black coffee. At 6 o'clock this morning Mme. Stolypin was called to the bedside, where Gov. chamber. The Jews are departing from the city precipitously in fear of anti-Jew-ish riots. Cossacks with loaded rifles pa-

Sinks Into Lethargy.

The patient experienced a long period of lethargy during the day. The patient had appeared to improve until late Saturday, when peritonitis set in. During yesterday the premier showed no improvement, and a bulletin issued last midnight said that he still exhibited

symptoms of peritonitis. The early examinations made of the wounds inflicted led the physicians to a few hours after the patient had made most hopeful rally. This rally came immediately after the removal of the bullet by the surgeons in an effort to relieve the premier of the unbearable pain of which he had complained, and which had thrown him into a state of depression Several times during Saturday night the premier had broken out involuntarily with a murmured exclamation: "I feel leath stealing upon me!"

The operation was entirely successful. The bullet was removed without difficulty by the use of a local anesthetic and hones apparently were justified when the premier experienced a great sense of relief and cheerfully talked with his attendants, inquiring of current events and commenting upon the appearance of his assailant. "The little fellow was awfully pitiful under his plane still smoking a cigar as he came up to me in the theater,"

Pulse Jumps Up.

But the favorable symptoms did not last long. Soon the patient's pulse began to mount alarmingly and unmistakable symptoms of peritonitis set in. His temperature remained strangely normal, later sinking a trifle below the

iscribed to an almost total elimination of outside infection, on account of the care with which Prof. Rein had made the intial dressings. Later some of the phyping temperature as an unfavorable sign, ndicating that the patient's system was ielding to the septic poisoning without the struggle which would be marked by a The doctors placed great hopes on who was in the pink of condition after tities, and that complications are always likely. The patient was nervous from the start, but the arrival and presence of his

Bullet Made in Berlin The bullet which the doctors extracted been purchased in Berlin. The head was deformed from striking the Vladimir over Elmira at 11:15 this morning. He The cross deflected the course of the bullet and deprived it of much of its penetrating power.

At 9 o'clock this morning the physiclans issued the following bulletin: "Since last night the weakening he activity of the heart has taken a threatening form. The peritoneal inflammation shows no marked changes. Temperature, 98.6; pulse, 132. The general condition of the patient is serious. One hundred and fifty arrests of lawyers and other acquaintances of Dmitry Bogroff, the man who shot Stolypin, have een made in Kiev.

Bogroff Talks Freely.

Bogroff talked freely today of his life and furnished the authorities with valuable clues. The original confident behavior of the prisoner has given place to despondency, and he is now receiving Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Craft Among the versions of the circum-

stances leading up to the crime, and which must be investigated, is the assertion that Bogroff belonged to a new statesmen declared that he held M. Stolypin as one of the most pernicious men of the state. Another version is that the revolutionaries put Bogroff, who, according to the police, had been filling the dual role of

SHAKERS MAY GO FREE.

or be himself killed. Bogroff chose the

first alternative.

Not Likely to Suffer for Giving Dying Woman Chloroform.

KISSIMMEE, Fla., September 18 .- The coroner's inquest over the body of Sister Sadie L. Marchant, the member of the Shaker colony who was treated to euthanasia by Sister Elizabeth Sears and Brother Egbert Gillette, will be held tomorrow, and it is declared the inquest probably will do away with the necessity for an investigation by a grand jury. At her urgent request Sister Sadie, who spection of the exhibits of cities and was in the last stages of tuberculosis. Angelo Delmonico, aged nineteen, is bemanufactures marked the opening of the was given chloroform by her fellow lieved to have met death by bolting blind-International Municipal Congress and Ex- Shakers. There is no statute against attempts at suicide in this state, and it is believed this will enter largely into the question whether the Shakers have been night and the farmer was detained until

PLAYING QUEER FREAKS

Anchors and Men Are Rolled From Bed.

CHICAGO, September 18.-Two persons The normal temperature was at first heavy downpour of rain, that struck Chi- can dispute.

Almost the entire northwest side of the city was in darkness and many residences were cut off from telephone connections. Basements down town were flooded and

several plate glass windows were blown in by the wind. Vessels Drag Anchors.

The wind struck with such suddenness and force that ships in the harbor dragbed in this house. They rushed out to The most extensive single damage was the crushing of all the glass in the large The damage is \$20,000. The wind took the chimneys and most of the roofs off cabinet has gone so far as it apparently

a row of cottages in the northern part has gone. of the city and carried many planks and boards from a nearby lumber yard to various places within an area of several FOREIGNERS STILL SAFE.

Dubuque dragged its anchor and was dashed against the government pier. It was towed back to its mooring. Three large passenger steamers turning from Michigan ports were buffeted about for five hours before reaching Chicago. The total damage is estimated at \$500,000.

FEAR OCEAN STORMS.

Two severe storms, threatening Atlan-

autonomous revolutionary group, the aim closely watched by the weather bureau ber 7, but there have been several engage- the officials of the institution had been today. The latest storm was centered In the course of the questioning Bogroff east of Bermuda, and, headed for the pathway of the transatlantic liners, caused strong northeast winds along the north Atlantic coast. Within thirty miles of Havana the other

dilemma where he had to kill Stolypin disturbance lashed the Caribbean sea. The storm approached the Yucatan would swing about to the United States the insurgents, who had been killed. was problematical. Marine interests were warned by weather bureau signals.

RUSHES TO HIS DEATH.

Frightened Boy, Driven From Orchard, Drowned in River. PORTLAND, Ore., September 18 .- Ter-

ror-stricken by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a Windham farmer in whose orchard he was trespassing, ly into a river that runs through the farm. The boy's body was found last

FRANCE GETS REPLY IN MOROCCO MATTER

Ships in Harbor Drag Their Statesmen Fear Germany Was Institution in Cincinnati Sus-Offered More Than Public Opinion Will Approve.

BERLIN, September 18.-Foreign Minin all parts of the city were blown down foreign office this afternoon, and presentand many buildings were damaged in a ed to him Germany's answer to the latest severe windstorm, accompanied by a proposals of France relative to the Moroc-

PARIS, September 18.-The negotiations with Germany are entering a decisive when the latter died. stage and the feeling among French statesmen appears to b. that they have offered Germany more than the public opinion of their country will approve after the present strain has relaxed.

Rich Territory Offered.

bridge tender's house was blown into expended \$10,000,000 in ten years. An exthe river, but the tender swam safely to amination of the terms after the agreeland. A small house in the outskirts of ment has been concluded must show such foundation. Two men were rolled from Morocco as will justify the cabinet in offering to cede 60,000 square miles or so of the richest part of the French Kongo. see what was the trouble, but the wind Otherwise, the agreement will be overthrown by the chamber of deputies. The French ministry probably will find t impossible in any essential particular to go further than it has. There is almost a feeling of regret among the French people now that the

SAYS BRITISH CONSUL

Reassuring Report Has Reached Peking Regarding the Outbreak at Cheng-tu.

PEKING, September 18.-The British consul here today received a dispatch from Chengtu dated September 13, read-

"Foreigners have not been molested and are being treated civilly. There has been inconsiderably.' Apparently the proclamation issued by Gen. Chao-Erh-Feng has not been heed-

man legations from Chengtu dated respectively September 10 and September 11 indicated that the commander of the troops at the capital of Szechuan had attempted to conciliate the besieging HINGHAM, Mass., September 18.-The ve- forces, promising not to decapitate the leaders of the anti-railway movement Rev. Louis Cornish, pastor of the Old and offering to indemnify the families of CHUNG-KING, China, September 18 .-The Canadian missionaries from the stations at Jenshow, Junghsien and Tsel- ing stone," which Old Hingham, in Engintsing are coming into this city today. The missionaries mentioned in the above dispatch were sent out by the missionary society of the Methodist Church, Canada, the headquarters of which are which is to be built here as a memorial at Toronto, Ont.

INVENTOR'S LIFE IN PERIL.

"Aerial Life Preserver" Collapses While Undergoing Test.

VENICE, Cal., September 18 .- "An aerial life preserver," designed to float a man through space and land him without Even, chairman of the exposition, were scheduled to officially open the event at o'clock this afternoon with addresses of welcome.

Today's program included addresses by Today's progra injury, almost caused the death of C. W. and indictment under this statute in the scheduled to officially open the event at federal courts where it affects interstate o'clock this afternoon with addresses that Sister Sadie could not have lived charged his shotgun when he found Delapparatus fitted to his arms and legs. Darius A. Brown, mayor of Kansas City be given an easy death by chloroform. marks were found upon the body and the ocean off Venice pier. The apparatus Theophile Eichborn, twenty-three years

PHILADELPHIA BANK **CLOSES ITS DOORS**

pends Business by Order of State Examiner.

PHILADELPHIA, September 18.-The Fradesmen's Trust Company, with a capi- friends again; others are naturally tired tal of \$500,000 and deposits when the last of their long vacation." report was made of \$1,328,000, closed its Peter Boyd, a well known attorney, is

Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge in the office, To Protect Depositors.

The company issued the following state-

"To the public: The board of directors of the Tradesmen's Trust Company has lecided to close the doors of the institution in order to protect depositors who, in Germany territories in the French Kongo the judgment of the board, will receive dollar for dollar.

"The institution is solvent. Its assets properly administered will pay its entire ndebtedness and leave a surplus for its stockholders. The assets are largely in the shape of mortgages and advances on real estate and, while well secured, cannot be realized upon at once. Therefore, as a precautionary measure in the interests primarily of the depositors, the above action of the board was decided upon." Ordered to Close Doors.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 18 .-The Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company closed its doors today on the order of the state banking department of Ohio. State Bank Examiners E. F. Romer and C. S. Baxter will remain of many. in charge of the bank until a deputy

The bank, which was organized six years ago, has a capital stock amounting to \$110,000. Its total resources are \$932,000, and its deposits about \$750,000. Of the deposits, \$125,000 are city and county funds, which are guaranteed.

Officers of the Bank. The officers of the bank are: Presi-

dent, T. J. McClure; vice presidents, John J. Bruce and R. K. Leblonde; cashier, Alfred Morrison.

In a statement given out by they claim all depositors are fully protected, and that there will be no loss. The reason given by the state authorlosing considerably and the loyal troops loans on collateral not approved by the state.

DATES BACK 700 YEARS.

ed. Dispatches to the French and Ger-Historic "Mounting Stone" a Gift to Massachusetts Town.

Ship Church, has received assurance from British Ambassador Bryce that he will make the presentation of the old "mountland, has presented to this town. The mounting stone, or horse-block, stood in the village square of Old Hingham for at least 700 years. It will become the corner stone of the bell tower.

Cornish founded the movement and raised The corner stone will be laid October 9. Ambassador Bryce making the presentation speech.

Sailor From the Bremen Drowned. gasoline launch from the German cruiser No. 1, where Miss Goding, the principal,

Organization Work Is Accomplished District Estimates for Next Year to

Washington's children went to school today for the first time this season, and so well has the work of anticipation been of the District government has borne accomplished that before 10 o'clock the fruit, as a result of which Congress, next ing along continuously without a break

The promptness, the readiness and the moothness with which every teacher and Davidson's advanced term for the old- \$35,000 less for the making of repairs to fashioned three R's. "Head, heart and asphalt streets, \$10,000 less for street fashioned readin', ritin', and rithmetic. ing than the amounts appropriated for Not that Dr. Davidson has suddenly in- this work this year will be called for in stalled a new method of instruction, for the next estimates.

the carefully built up system and methods of instruction which have made these schools the pride of the city and country, and the new superintendent of schools is waiting today to find out just how good Judson declared, is the next branch of the the teachers and children are. From the very little folk who went to

kindergarten this morning for the very irst time in all their happy five years of life up to the normal school girls, who virtually has been decided upon. enter on their last year of instruction tothe 40,000. They say that the cartoonists' idea of drawing a schoolboy with a mournful countenance is an exploded idea—one that died out when the bundle of switches for discipline was cast into the furnace, some years ago.

The teachers are taking the view that their pupils like to go to school and are anxious to get back again. Any one who took the trouble to look at the children as they went from home this morning. with their new clothes and clean faces, would have had a hard time to find a face that told of a heavy heart. It must be that school is a pleasant institution these days and that teachers are not at

of schools, was talking about that very dren like them. The modern idea of eduused to be. I met seven children, by chance, on my way to the Franklin School this morning; all of them were puof them took the trouble to stop me and say they were glad to get back again Some of them like certain studies and are interested in the way the studies are taught. Others want to see their

do would be to learn how easily the classrooms turned into regular organized schoolrooms this morning, with a teacher president, having succeeded the late holding the attention of the pupils in about ten minutes. It was all done as easily as pie, to use a child's expression. First, they went to school, and some of them got there at half-past 8; then they went inside and took their seats; then, having been marshaled for their promotions they went to their new teachers, it has been, stick a pin in it and hold and in five minutes they were at ease. How to make forty thousand pupils be have properly on the first day of school is one of the secrets of the teaching pro-

in Washington evidently know the secret.

The kindergarten teachers held very year citizens came to school. There is a phalt streets. today, and a pretty story in the members their little chairs, not five minutes after world. the bell rang to hear the first story from ments in this function have been based the lips of the pretty lady who is going to prepare these young men and women

the face-washing preliminaries than she burst out of her house and ran to see her little five-year-old neighbor next

"Don't come over to my nouse today Harry," she called through the screen don't come over to see me, because I am going to kindergarten today, less. And the time will pass when the and I can't have any callers.' The "big" boys and girls who filled sentations along this line to Congress two the graded schools were not at all be- years ago led to provision being made for school playgrounds before the bell sively old pavements throughout the city. rang. There were thousands of them so that the pavements which were betoday and their presence recalled to more than 10 cents per square yard per the business men and women that annum by reason of hole filling, might

The teachers started off the children of the first four grades by getting parent that a scientific maintenance of them acquainted, and the very first language lesson of the year was the teacher's method of getting her little friends to tell the marvelous adventures of the long vacation. Then they went through a little review work, little step in advance so that no pupil all today.

Normal Schools Open Early.

was a little more complicated, but just as effective. Already the new high

In the normal schools the work started early. Large entering classes on a high standard within proper limits give the school officials something to congratulate themselves for.

was explaining matters to her new pupils.

Forty Thousand Capital Pupils Economic Administration of Functions Bears Fruit.

Approximate \$12,000.000.

and Lighting.

Children Welcome Opening of Curtailment of \$53,000 Effected in Street Repairing, Cleaning

The application of economic principles in the administering of three branches chool world appeared to have been run- year, will be asked to appropriate con siderably less for their maintenance, according to a statement today by Engineer

Commissioner Judson. In an interview, the first to be given child stepped into their places and took out officially regarding the estimates for up the work of the "three H's" is the the fiscal year of 1912, which shortly are most conspicuous feature of the opening to be submitted to President Taft, Com day. The three H's is Supt. William M. missioner Judson declared that about hand" have taken the place of the old-lighting and \$8,000 less for street clean-

Street repairing, lighting and cleaning are the local governmental functions in the administration of which principles of economy have been applied with success. according to the District official. The water department, Commissione

government in which economies are to be practiced. He referred to the proposed increase in water rates in terms which leave but little doubt that the increase The acquisition of land for park ers will give close attention to every year Maj. Judson states, and in this they are desirous of the co-operation of, every

Lack of co-operation in the matter of obtaining park improvements will be a serious menace to the growth and beautification of the city, he declares.

One Function at a Time. Commisioner Judson makes it evident that the District heads in installing a system of economy will take up only one function at a time and endeavor to im-

prove it as much as possible. It is "im

provement" and not "reform" that the In referring to the saving that has been brought about in street repairing, lighting and cleaning Maj. Judson as serts that the efficiency of the work has ncreased, with a reduction in cost. The amount appropriated this year for the making of repairs to asphalt streets was \$425,000, while the estimates for next year will call for only \$390,000. Likewise, street lighting next year wi cost only \$385,000, as compared \$395,000 this year, while the amount of \$321,120 obtained this year for the stree cleaning department will be less by \$8,000

another twelve months. The total estimates for the District for the next fiscal year will be approximately \$12,000,000, it is stated. Commissioner Judson, in his interview explains how economies already have

been brought about and how the District

officials hope to extend them. He said:

Cutting Street Paving Cost. to that point. Then try to improv

some other function. "At this time, when the next fisca estimates are being prepared, an oppor tunity is afforded to take stock of the improvements, if any, in the administration of functions which have been recefving special attention during the last

"First, let us consider the repairs to as "This is a very important matter Washington, where the proportion of the area of asphalt streets to population is greater than in any other city in the began two years ago. As a result of them it was soon ascertained that the average age of our asphalt streets was fourteen years, and that the maintenance of our older streets through repairs of holes and ruts that were rapidly forming was uneconomical and the results unsat-

"When a new asphalt street is con structed, the perpetual cost to the community thereafter of maintaining it may be stated in round figures at 15 cents per square yard per annum. Of this 15 cents 5 cents is a perpetual interest charge year, notwithstanding deductions which which will be sufficient to resurface the

pavement.

long the life of a pavement with expenditures of more than 10 cents per annum square yard, our fund being accumulated for maintenance, will begin to grow resurfacing should have occurred Reprebe speedily renewed. "From what has been stated, it is appavements will result in cheaper main-

same time. Save on Light Bills, Too.

tenance and a higher standard at the

"We have now reached the point where just enough to get their minds on the the average life of our pavements has real business of the school, with just a been reduced from fourteen to twelve and can say he or she learned nothing at one-quarter years. The standard having been raised toward a proper standard for economical maintenance, we now need to put less money into this work annu-

"In consequence the estimates for the repair of asphalt streets next year will be \$35,000 less than was appropriated for the present fiscal year.

erly high standard run parallel in this matter. That is to say, it actually costs than on an objectionably low standard. "Another function in which improve ment has been made is that of street PHILADELPHIA, September 18.—A Star reporter heard in Normal School lighting. This year we will install twelve No. 1, where Miss Goding, the principal, miles of improved lighting and almost

was occurring a year or two ago through

RETURN TO STUDIES SAVES DISTRICT COIN

Greet New Teachers.

NOT A HITCH IN PLANS LOWER MAINTENANCE COST

With Dispatch.

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School After Long Vacation. Colored Classes Taxed.

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School Is Pleasant Nowadays.

E. L. Thurston, assistant superintendent

fession. The eighteen hundred teachers

Receptions at Kindergartens.

for the more serious work of the first Here is just one story of a five-and-ahalf-year-old girl who went to the Powell School kindergarten for the first time today, and, of course, it is oly one She is probably as pretty a little girl as there is in the world, with her golden hair, cut Dutch fashion, and her face and arms browned by the sun of a vacation at the seashore, to say nothing of a pair of chubby legs on The remaining 10 cents, if set aside each which short pink socks looked as nice as a flower itself. Well, she was dressed must be made for repairs of holes dur for school at 7 o'clock this morning, and ing the latter part of the life of the no sooner had she oroken away from payment, will finally produce a fund

hind hand in getting to their familiar the more rapid resurfacing of the excesments outside the walls, the insurgents given too much latitude in making on the streets. Every one saw them ing uneconomically repaired, costing

there was another year begun.

In the high schools the organization ally.

school scholars have begun to feel a to the first settlers and for which Mr. little of the wider freedom and the little of the wider freedom and the "It is a very happy circumstance that heavier responsibility which their considerations of economy and of a propcourses demand.

It was just a snatch of talk which a

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Bremen, which is here on a fifteen-day She was telling them of the business of a for this year we asked for and received